

deal, for one. But nobody imagined that the \$100,000 was appropriated to pay the cost of building nuisances. We calculate that those who created the nuisances are to be made to pay that. The \$100,000 is to be spent in making them do it.

A recent discussion in a country debating club in Indiana, upon the policy of a high tariff, was finished up with a round turn, by a mechanic, thus: "Mr. President, I don't care for any of your fine-spin arguments about political economy, balance of trade, and all that; they are Greek to me. But this I do know: when there is a high, protective tariff, manufacturers thrive, and I get plenty of work and good pay. I can buy everything I want, and provide better for my family, when but a few cents a pound and eggs twenty-five cents a dozen. But what advantage is it to me if butter can be bought for 25 cents a pound, and eggs at 10 cents a dozen, if I have not got the dimes? And I never have the dimes when the manufacturers are not doing well." There is more sense in that than in all the Free Trade Leagues on this side of the Atlantic. He understands, among other things, the harmony of interests between agriculture and manufactures.

The World says: "The Fugitive Slave Law was enacted to carry out a plain provision of the Constitution. But where is the provision? The Constitution says 'no man shall be taken from his country'—the Civil Rights bill is intended to enforce it."

Answer.—Have you forgotten so soon? Here it is: ARTICLE 13.—SECTION 1. Neither Slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

SEC. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

—What more would you have?

The Galena Gazette—published at the city which was Gen. Grant's home till he volunteered to fight for the Union—thus speaks of the great captain's political sympathies: "We know all his hopes and sympathies are with the great and patriotic Union party of the country. It is a fact that he is thoroughly identified with the millions of loyal people who, in the long years of war, carnage and blood, gave their hearts, their blood and their treasure to their country. He has neither sympathy nor tolerance for any party, nor any set of men, who were against the country in this terrible time of trial and peril, through which it has safely passed."

The Express impudently asserts that "the Washington editor" of THE TRIBUNE is opposing Resumption. THE TRIBUNE has but one Editor, and he has not been in Washington for months, and has never been but one way on Resumption since Lee and Johnston surrendered.

Gen. Burnside's nomination for Governor by the Rhode Island Convention is equivalent to an election. The State will reward a soldier whose services have been considerable, and whose honesty and patriotism have never been doubted.

A Card from ex-Senator H. S. Foote. The Hon. HENRY S. FOOTE writes as follows with reference to the assertion that he is the real author of Senator Stewart's Amnesty and Suffrage propositions:

I feel it to be my duty at once to say that some person has grossly misinformed your correspondent on this subject. I am sure that all who know me will concur in my statement when I assert that I am, in no sense, the author of this wise and patriotic measure. It is true that I warmly approve it, and had the honor of being consulted by its author in regard to the probability of the South's accepting it if proffered, but the proposition itself, and every feature of it, originated in the judicious and discriminating intellect and kind and magnanimous spirit of the Senator from Nevada, who, I am proud to acknowledge him as a son-in-law, is just the last person in Christendom whose action as a public man I would attempt to control or influence. What I think of this great measure of peace and true brotherhood the public will learn in full on next Monday, as on that day will appear in the columns of THE NEW-YORK LEDGER a letter—written at the special request of its editor—in which the questions connected with this important matter will be found discussed very fully.

Be pleased to insert this letter, and oblige your obedient servant, H. S. FOOTE.

Equalizing Bounties. To the Editor of THE N. Y. TRIBUNE.

SIR: Being a discharged soldier, I am sorry to think you are opposed to the equalization of bounties, as we, the soldiers, do not understand Mr. Wilson's bill as you do. The bill proposes to give to each soldier the sum of eight and one-third dollars per month for his whole term of service, deducting whatever United States bounty he may have received. Now, sir, as to State and County bounties, there are thousands of returned soldiers who never received any bounty, being one of the unfortunate, and why?—because I enlisted in the Fourth N. Y. Cavalry. My residence in New Jersey, my wife could get no money in New York; but could she get any assistance in New Jersey because I was in a New York regiment. All we ask is to put us on an equality (that is, the soldiers of '61 and '62) with the men who enlisted subsequently. We demand it in the name of hundreds of thousands of widows and orphans and disabled soldiers. By publishing the above you will greatly oblige a number of discharged soldiers. Yours respectfully, WM. KENNELLY (a disabled soldier).

Peterboro, March 20, 1866. [We print the above as proof positive that Gen. Wilson's bill does not "equalize bounties," and that no bill can do so. Most certainly, a bill which takes no account of State and local bounties cannot.—Ed. Tribune.]

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Wilby last evening held an inquest at the Twenty-eighth Precinct Station House over the remains of Thomas Hennessey, who was run over in West-st. by a train of cars drawn by a dummy engine, on the night of the 12th inst. The inquest was postponed until last evening for the purpose of procuring the attendance of witnesses, but the only person who seemed to know anything about the case was Michael McWelly, who testified that he saw the train going up, and about the middle of the train he saw a man running along by the side of it, apparently attempting to get on board, and a short time after he saw deceased lying beside the track, about 20 feet from where he saw him running. A verdict in accordance with the facts was rendered by the jury, released was aged 35 years, and a native of Ireland.

FIRE IN EAST HOUSTON-ST.—At 9 o'clock last evening a fire occurred in the apartment of Charles Wagner, on the third floor of No. 93 East Houston-st., caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. Officer Eiche of the Tenth Precinct and others finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The furniture was damaged to the amount of \$300; insured for \$500 in the Manhattan Co. The building is owned by Mr. Whit, and is damaged to the amount of \$40; insured.

Wolves are becoming very troublesome in the neighborhood of Galesburg, Ill.

FROM WASHINGTON.

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for the purpose of allowing committees to report in their regular order.

Mr. WASHINGTON (Ill.) objected, saying the House was getting along so well that it was far ahead of the Senate in its business.

Mr. LAWRENCE (Ohio) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of War to purchase, for the use of the Army, a certain number of copies of a work on infantry tactics, prepared by Col. James Dyer.

RAILROADING IN WASHINGTON TERRITORY. On motion of Mr. HARRISON the Senate bill to grant the right of way to the Cascade Railroad Company through a military reservation in Washington Territory, was taken from the Speaker's table, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REIMBURSEMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, Mr. Washburne of Illinois in the chair, and took up as a special order the bill reported on the 7th of March from the Committee on Appropriations, to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for money advanced to the Government for war purposes.

The bill enacted that to supply the deficiency in paying the army, under an act approved March 3, 1865, the Secretary of War should be authorized to draw from the Treasury for the payment of troops in the service of the United States, under an express promise of repayment, the sum of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury which may be appropriated for that purpose.

Mr. STEVENS moved to amend by reducing the amount to \$200,000.

The amendment was agreed to. Mr. STEVENS explained the object of the bill. He said that at the time of the invasion of the Valley the State of Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey sent a large number of troops to cooperate in repelling that invasion, who were placed under the command of United States officers. After the battle of Gettysburg, and after the withdrawal of the troops, the Government went on to settle the accounts of the States expended in raising and supplying these troops. A sum of \$15,000,000 was appropriated for that purpose, but settling all such claims by the act of February 25, 1862. The claim of New York and New Jersey absorbed all that amount. Pennsylvania having agreed to wait until the others should be paid, the Government then turned to the Government of Pennsylvania, asking him to raise the money to pay the troops of that State, and stating that he would recommend to Congress to make an appropriation for its reimbursement. The Governor went to Philadelphia, and there, with \$500,000, and the troops were paid. The accounts had been since settled in the Department, and the total amount was \$271,475.43. It was that amount, with the interest due, which had been placed by the State of Pennsylvania at this appropriation was \$271,475.43.

Mr. BAKER (Me) moved to amend Mr. Stevens's bill by substituting his bill to reimburse the State of Pennsylvania for advances made and expenses incurred in supporting the war for the Union.

Mr. BAKER's bill proposes to reimburse twenty-five per cent of the war expenses of the States, the amount to be distributed in five per cent bonds of the United States, in proportion to the number of soldiers furnished by the States respectively. \$5 for each man furnished, and \$10 for each man furnished for 22 years from discharge. The total amount embraced in the bill is \$110,000,000.

Mr. BAKER stated that precedents, on history, were all in favor of the action proposed in his bill. He cited the course of the first Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the second Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the third Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the fourth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the fifth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the sixth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the seventh Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the eighth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the ninth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the tenth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the eleventh Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the twelfth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the thirteenth Congress in assuming the debt of the States, and the course of the 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